

THE ECHO OF 1947



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VOLUME XXIX

Foreword



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It has been the desire of the Senior Class of Richmond High School to give recognition to the traditional name, SPARTAN. In work, arrangement, and content The ECHO of 1947 has been planned to carry out the Spartan ideals of beauty, simplicity, and strength.



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The Spartans of the ancient Greek states were noted for their valor, courage, and bravery. They were especially distinguished for their wonderful perseverance and patience with which they endured every conceivable hardship and suffering.

Richmond High School selected the Spartan as its symbol because of these admirable traits. Each student has striven to make himself worthy of this emblem. He has achieved this ideal by thought, word, and deed in the classroom, on the gridiron — everywhere.

May this symbol, SPARTAN, ever be an inspiration to you and all who enter Richmond High School.

School Flag



The school flag was presented to Richmond High School students at an assembly in February, 1928.

The flag has a red background with a border of white. A white diamond occupies the center of the flag and upon it are the initial letters of the school. Two clasped hands at the top of the diamond represent "association". To the right is a lamp representing "mental development", and to the left is a wreath of victory representing "physical development". The lower part of the diamond has an open book symbolizing "spiritual development". Gold fringe and gold tassels are used for further ornamentation.

The school flag and the American flag occupy prominent places on the stage of our auditorium. We pledge our allegiance to these mighty emblems.



SCHOOL CREED

I realize that, as a student, I owe an obligation to parents or relatives whose sacrifices have given me the foundations upon which I am building, and to the school which offers me the opportunity to develop my natural powers and to become a better citizen of our school and our community.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my school to love it, observe its regulations, cherish its honored traditions, respect its teachers, and defend its good name.



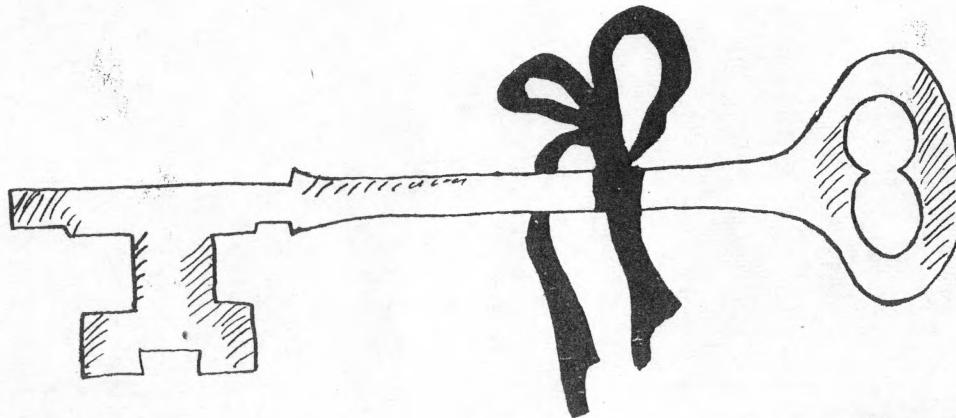
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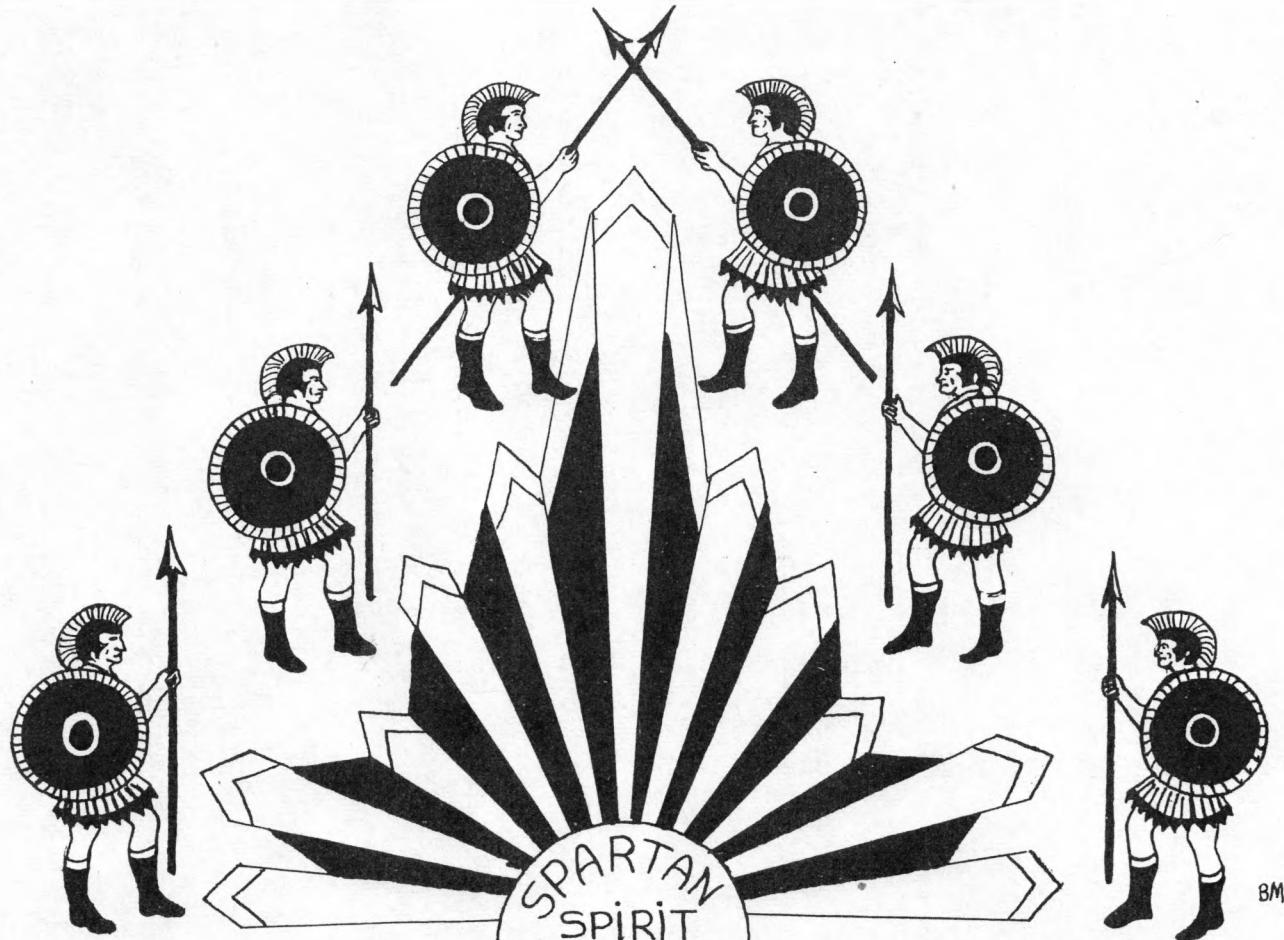
The familiar objects on this page which have become traditions in Richmond High School, make their appearance at the annual senior assembly.

The black felt hat, appearing at the upper right, was the property of Tom Marshall, Class of '29. The brown felt hat on the opposite side of the page belonged to Martha Higdon, Class of '36. These hats were given to worthy members of the junior class who were to be the senior successors the following school year. This custom has been continued from year to year. The silver colored, wooden key ornamented by a red bow is presented to the president of the junior class who in turn carries on the tradition.

These treasured items have been carefully preserved and are duly presented to underclassmen from year to year.



Dedication



Realizing that the spirit which the men of Ancient Spartan days possessed still lives today, and believing that this spirit has ever been a part of the student life of Richmond High School, we dedicate this book to every former, present and future student who is worthy of the name, SPARTAN.

Alma Mater



HIGH SCHOOL SONG

When the vale of old Missouri
Meets the eastern sky;
Mid the rustling of the treetops,
Stands our good old high.

School we love, High School
Live for, aye,
Our Alma Mater dear,
May thy sons be leal and loyal
To thy memory.

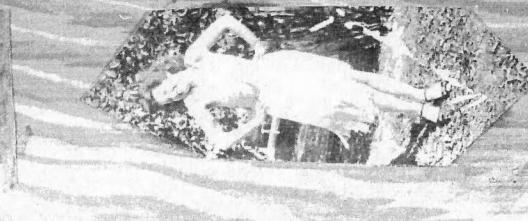
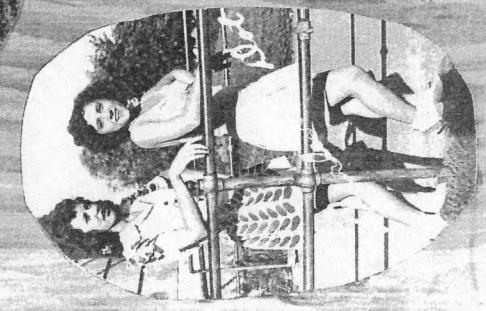
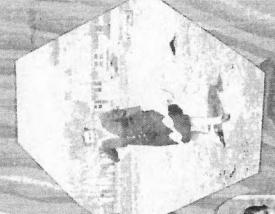
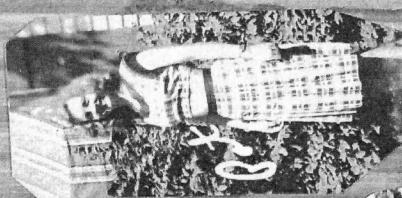
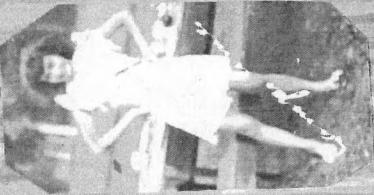
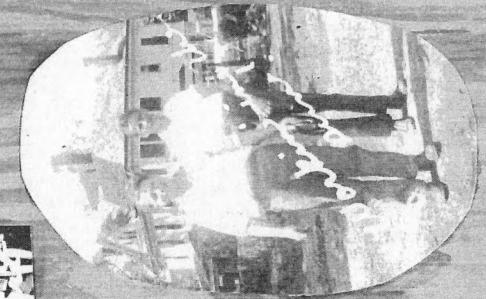
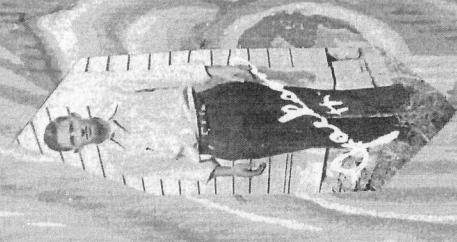
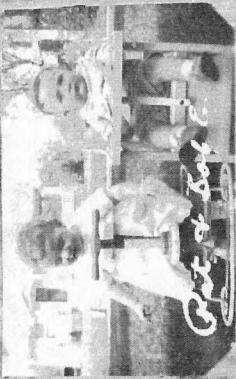
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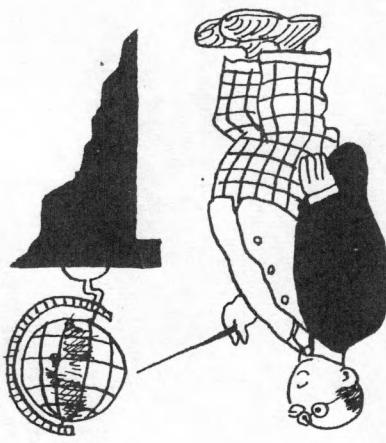
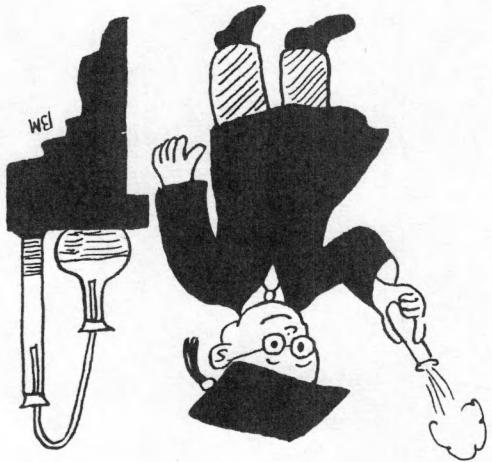


*When the evening twilight deepens,
And the shadows fall;
Linger long the golden sunbeams
On the western wall.*

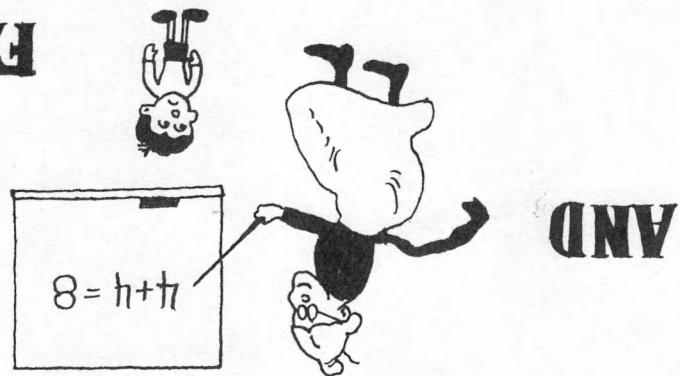
*When the shades of life shall gather,
Dark the heart may be,
Still the rays of youth and love
Shall linger long for thee.*

SNAPSHOTS

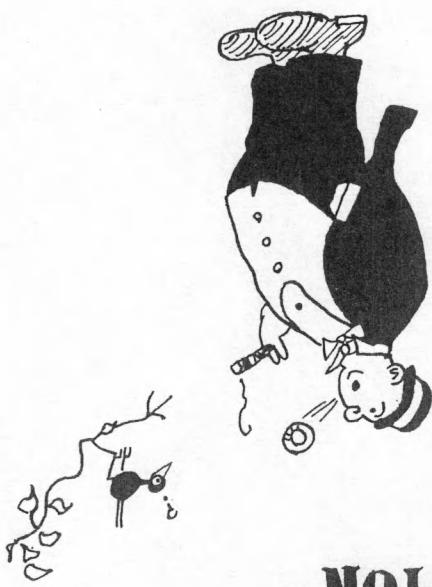




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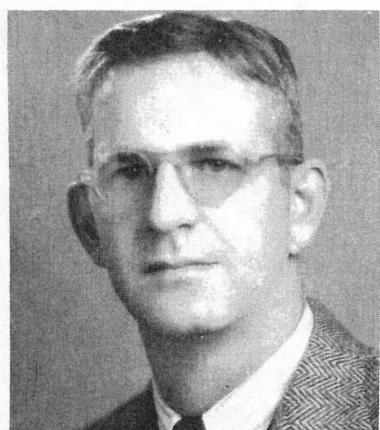
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English--Latin



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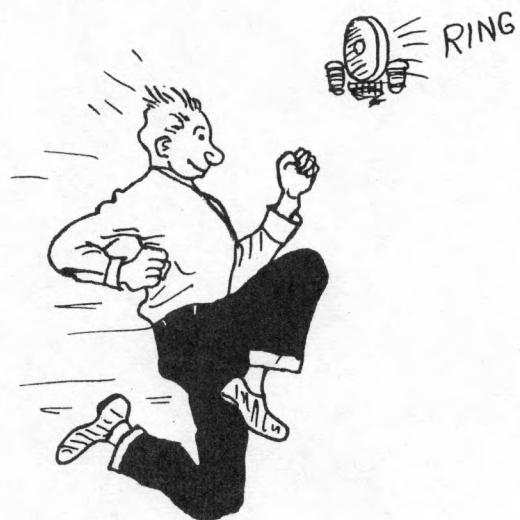


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Industrial Arts

SNAPSHOTS



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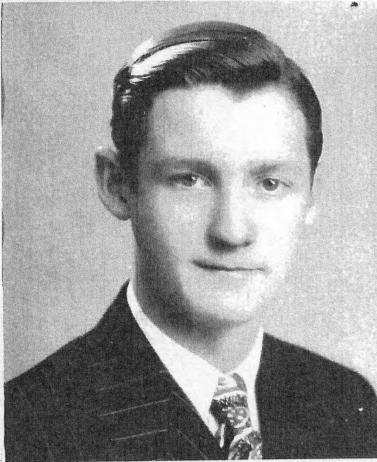


CLASS OF 47



MR. THOMAS

SPONSOR

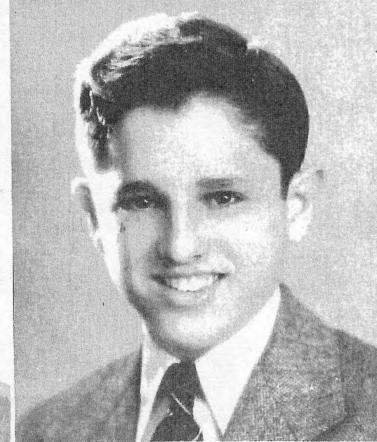


Don Swofford
Football, Track
Sr. Pres.
Jr. Pres.
F. F. A. Pres.



Sally Mae Conner
Jr. Vice Pres.
Sr. Sec. Treas.
Student Council
Chorus, F. H. A.
Twirler, Drum Majorette
Echo, Editor Echoette

Dorothy Lance
Pep Squad
Echo, Echoette
Sr. Cheerleader
Librarian



Bill Manley
Band, Echoette
Basketball
Jr. Sec. Treas.
Art Editor Echo

L. W. Hamner
Soph. Cheerleader
Sr. Cheerleader



Henry Nelson Conner
Football, Basketball
Band, Track, F. F. A.



James Bingham
F. F. A.



Jean Blair
Chorus, Echo
Drum Corps, Echoette



Gene Bryan
Football, Track
Student Council



Jo Bruns
Band, Chorus
Echoette
Pep Squad
Librarian



James Rolen Bryan
Football, Basketball
F. F. A.



Joan Burdick
Echo, Echoette
Chorus



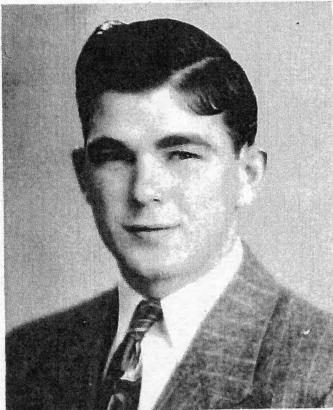
Donald Carder
Football, Track



Jimmy Clevenger
Football
Basketball



Anna Belle Drevs
Chorus
Echo, Echoette



Kenneth Douglas
F. F. A.



Dinelia D. Cox
F. H. A. Treas.
Pep Squad, Echo
Choral Reading



Leslie Duffer
Echo, Echoette
Chorus
Librarian
Choral Reading



Betty Frances Craven
Band, Chorus
F. H. A., Echo
Echoette
Pep Squad
Librarian
Choral Reading



Buddy Fields
Football, Track
F. F. A. Co-Captain
Basketball
Echo King



Marilyn Dailey
F. H. A.
Echo, Echoette
Band, Chorus
Jr. Queen



Jack Foley
Football, Track
F. F. A.



Dorothy June Davis
Echo Staff, Echoette
Chorus, F. H. A.
Choral Reading



Marie Jacobs
Echo, Echoette
Chorus, Pep Squad
Choral Reading
Librarian



Eddie Foster
Jr. Cheerleader



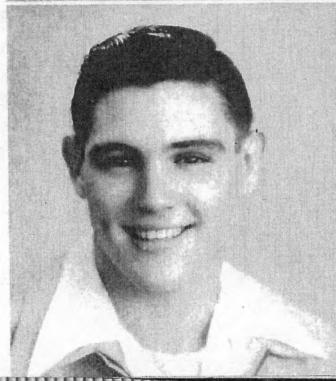
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Football
World War II Vet.

Gloria Harrison
Band, Chorus
Choral Reading



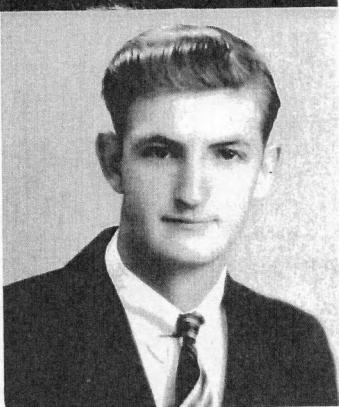
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F. F. A.

Lavon Hicks
Echo, Echoette
Chorus, F. H. A.
Soph. Queen
Pep Squad



Bobby Irons
Football, Track

Dixie Hurst
Band, Chorus
Fresh. Queen
Echoette
Student Council



Kenneth O'Dell
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Vic Ed Jacobs
Band, F. F. A.
Football



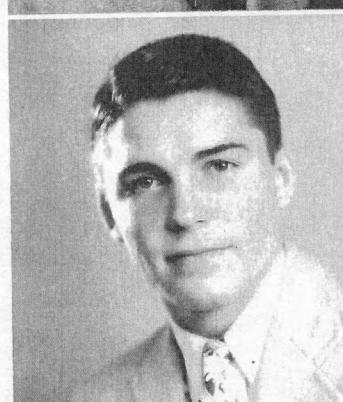
Ann Kull
Chorus, Echo
Echoette
Choral Reading
Librarian



Edward Lake



Carol Lacy
Chorus
Librarian



Snowden Marshall
Football, Basketball
Fresh. Pres., F. F. A.
Band, Chorus
Student Council



Rosemary McGaugh
Soph. Sec. Treas.
Pep Squad, Chorus
Echo, Echoette
Choral Reading



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F. F. A.



Bill McGinnis
F. F. A.



Larry Strickler



Bob Ritterbusch
Band, Chorus
Football, Basketball



Pauline O'Dell
Echo, Echoette
Chorus
Echo Queen



Kenneth Seward
Band, Chorus
Basketball, Echoette



Dorothy Schooler
Band, Chorus
F. H. A.



David Smith
Track



Bernita Shirky
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Drum Corps



Bob Snowden
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Basketball



Clarence Stanley
Football, Basketball
Track



John McDaniel

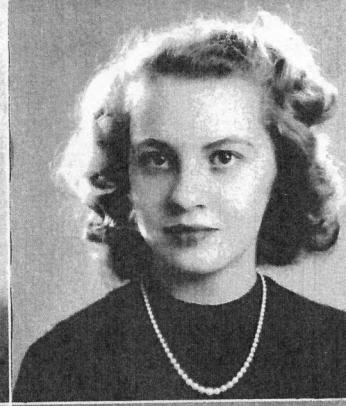


Byron Taber
Basketball
Echoette



Beverly Thompson
Band, Chorus
Co-Editor Echoette
Student Council
Sr. Queen, Echo
Twirler

Loren B. Turnage
F. F. A.



Margaret Trindle
Choral Reading
F. H. A. President

Duncan Weber
F. F. A.

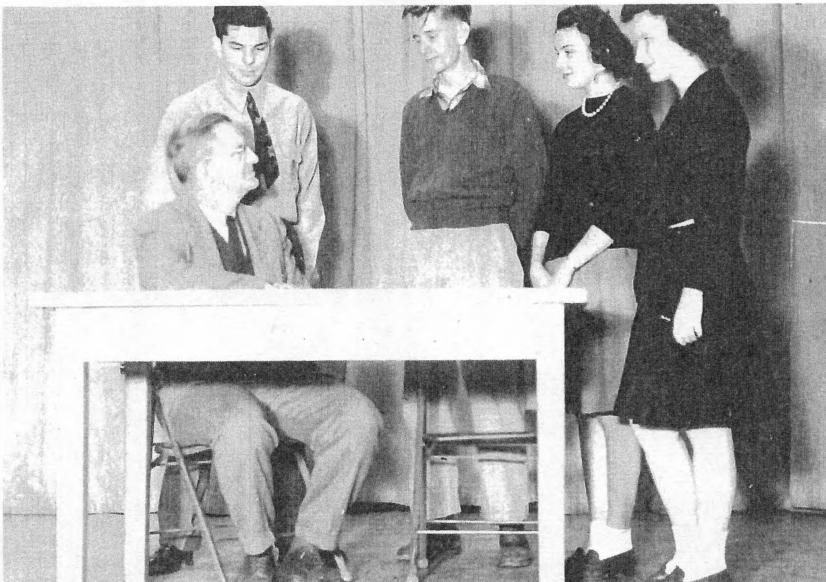


Patricia Townsend
Pep Squad, Band
Chorus, Librarian
Echo, Echoette

Billy Wilson
F. F. A.

Junior Yoakum
Track

SPONSORS AND CLASS OFFICERS



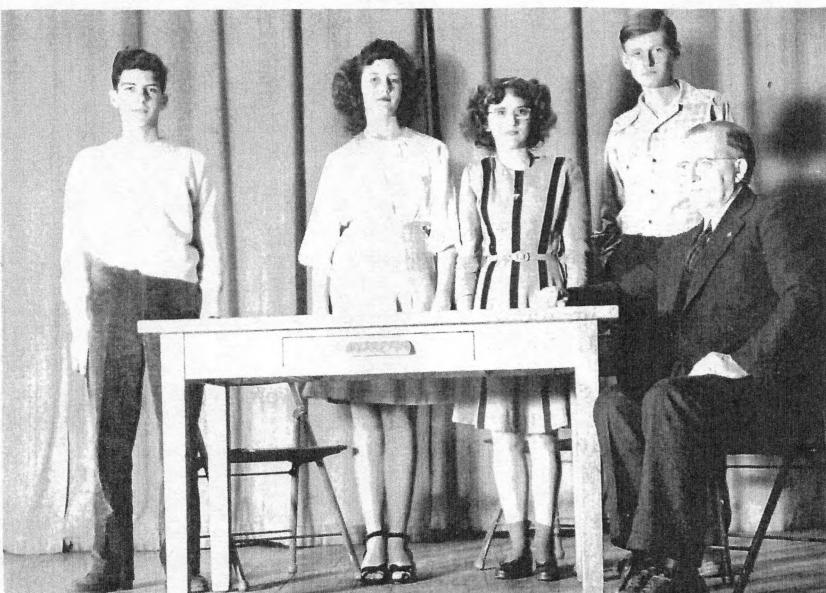
JUNIOR

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Treasurer Darlene Gooch



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Sponsor Mr. Groce
President Jack Revare
Vice Pres. Fanida Chalopka
Secretary Sherralyn Denning
Treasurer Ronnie Riggs

CLASS OF 48



BACK ROW: Howard Hankins, Billy Brown, Bob Minnick, Jack Layman, John Chalopka, James Harmon, Manson Middleton, J. W. Hall, James Maddux, M. F. Brewer.

MIDDLE ROW: Charles Johnson, Elmer Denton, Don Crowley, Betty Jo Fields, Pattie Due, Dorothy Gant, Mable Dreves, Billie Lewis, Georgianne Aumiller, Nadine Mohn, Tom Conner, Joseph Jelinek.

FRONT ROW: Judith Liles, Margaret McRae, Emogene Happy, Rosemary Lester, Louise Barchers, Judith Borchers, Doris Gilbert, Joan Cates, Marjorie Minnick, Fern Claypole.



BACK ROW: Jimmie Don Norris, Charles Whitmer, Don O'Dell, Donald Swafford, Jack St. John, Donald Railey, Tommy Thompson.

MIDDLE ROW: Leroy Vermillion, Burrill Rader, Edgar Oliphant, Gene Ed Woods, Howard Parks, Walter Pence, Kenneth Schooley.

FRONT ROW: Nancy Taylor, Mary June Summers, Meredith Swearingen, Gladys Williams, Betty Swofford, Frances Stafford, Alberta Schannuth, Betsy Thompson, Martha Lee Thompson, Joan Wheeler.

CLASS OF 49



BACK ROW: James Mayden, Ronald Duncan, Andrew Dickson, Billy Craig, Bob Gossett, Richard Gott, French Kirkland, Jimmie Carter, Charles Macey, Robert Griffing, Harold Bryan, Bill Inbody.

MIDDLE ROW: Marjorie Lillard, Wanda Hamner, Mary Jo Haynes, Lou Harrison, Janice Dalton, Darlene Gooch, Mildred Allred, Frances Clark, Marjorie Davis, Norma Holloway.

FRONT ROW: Wanda McQuerrey, Mable Catts, Ethel Conner, Patricia Moyer, Virginia Killion, Mary Dugan, Collen Crowley, Bonnie Beary, Emma Jean Martin, Georgia Diggs.



BACK ROW: Jimmy Wright, James Outersky, John Sappington, Bob Sandals, Dale Ryder, Billy Reynolds, Richard Rogers, Don Sullard, Harold Pence, Albert Taber, Jack Perry.

MIDDLE ROW: John Wppard, J. C. Wood, Gene Schannuth, Carlos Yount, Lowell Swafford, David Shirky, Jimmie Swafford, Darlene Noll, Jessamine Stoenner, Mary Sullenger, Joyce Wheeler.

FRONT ROW: Betty Rogers, Alice Ogg, Patsy Starcher, Catherine Watson, Alta Yoakum, Beverly Rogers, Joyce Outersky, Juanita Wilson, Shirley Pedocki.

CLASS OF 50



BACK ROW: Charles Wilkerson, Paul Railey, Jack Revare, Alvin Whitmer, Gene O'Dell, Bobby Harrison, Lawrence McKinney, Duane Wheeler, John Sloan, Morrison Stone, Ronnie Riggs, Cecil Starcher

MIDDLE ROW: Helen Horine, Anna Mae Roney, Norma Wrisinger, Joan Snider, Ruth Simpson, Martha Summers, Iona Owens, Doris Weathington, Leroy Stafford, Kenneth Weddle.

FRONT ROW: Charlene Budislices, Fanida Chalopka, Jenith Pike, Fern Sodders, Patsy Martin, Lottie Sportsman, Mary Jane McDowell, Shirley Jelinek, Darlene Creason, Geraldine Weber, Gloria Ross.



BACK ROW: Pattie Hamann, Randolph Gant, James Dailey, Dorsey Ellis, Harold Burnine, Tom Harmon, Maurice Coffman, Leonard Clevenger, Kenneth Love, Charles Irons.

MIDDLE ROW: Lawrence White, Charles Cox, Carroll Cline, Howard Cox, Roberta Kinder, Kathryn Black, Virgil Acree, Howard McGinnis, Norma Happy, Dwayne Derstler.

FRONT ROW: Shirley Miller, Velma Liles, Audrey McAdams, Wilma McFee, Winona Elliott, Mary Jane Foster, Eleanor Haynes, Jeanette Miller, Sheralyn Denning, Jacqueline McDaniel.

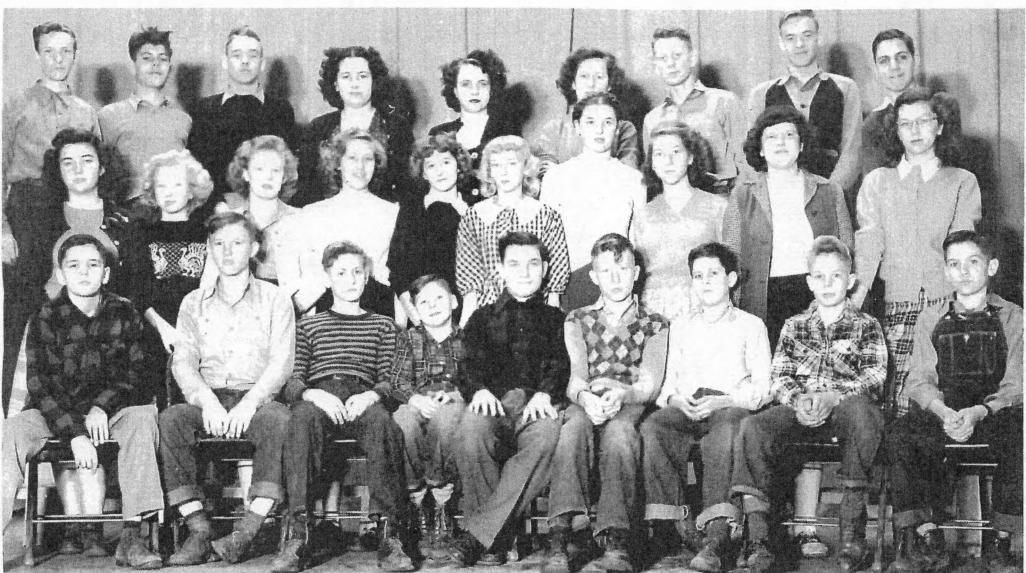


CLASS
OF
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BACK ROW: Janet Nicol, Wilma Wrisinger, Norma Outersky, Anna Zielinsky, Andy Love, Emmitt Skiles, Harvey Due, Elizabeth Thacker Wanda Reynolds, Dorothy Owens.

MIDDLE ROW: Maxine Wheeler, George Pirch Jr., John McCanless, Joyce Swearingen, Judy Settle, June Stoenner, Lyla Wyss, Mary Adams Florence Ryder.

FRONT ROW: Jimmie Shirky, Jackie Wert, F. D. Gooch, James McGill Richard Summers, Buford Crowley, Harold Dean Barchas, Wayne Wrisinger.



BACK ROW: Thomas Dolphin, Donald Stocks, Ronald Blann, Martha Taylor, Joann Robertson, Emma Jean Holloway, Bobby Hall, Donald Blann, Charles Blair.

MIDDLE ROW: Kittie Sue Marshall, Bonnie Galle, Martha Dean Holloway Mary Killion, Betty Keller, Deloras Love, Katherine Happy, Mary Harmon, Gertrude Marian Groce, Jean Gott.

FRONT ROW: Robert Elliott, Tommy Clemens, Donald Mullin, Ray Gant Harvey Pointer, Tommy Holloway, Kenneth Allison, Henry Lindley, Harold Ray Davis.

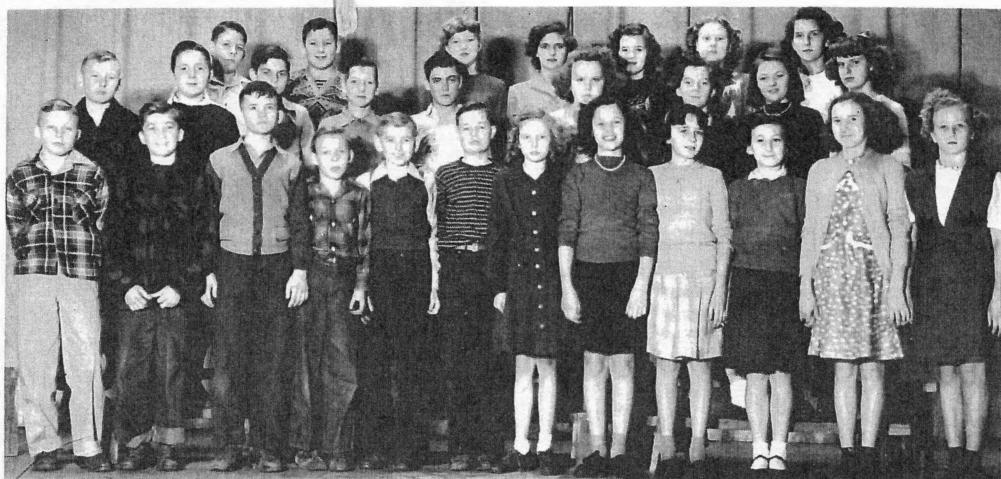
CLASS OF 52



BACK ROW: Donald Phillips, Julius Wright, Elizabeth Rogers, Shirley Whelcher, Delores Outersky, Margaret Orr, Marion Sullard, Forrest L. Tarr, Aaron Swafford, Charles Shipley, J. W. Phillips.

MIDDLE ROW: Carl Love, Joanne Rippy, Norma Sperback, Elma June Robinson, Patty Stroud, Virginia Phillips, Minnie Zuklin, Jimmie Nelson.

FRONT ROW: Marvin Smith, Billy Clark, Joyce Narramore, Marcella Weber, Lila Rogers, Phyllis Wilson, Beverly Thompson, Harold Gene Rowland, Carmen Parks.



BACK ROW: Charles Blair, Billy Calvert, Carolyn Boyel, Sue Handley, Mary Lu Bills, Patsy Keel, Nira Cunningham.

MIDDLE ROW: Johnny Gillham, Andy Blair, Richard Bowman, Charles Clevenger, Leland Johnson, Rose Nell Lillard, Gayle Harrison, Irma Cox, Wanda McGaugh.

FRONT ROW: Charles Hicks, Jimmie Holman, Bobby Cunningham, Floyd Ray Gates, James Dalton, Edwin Bush, Glenda Lamb, Betty Inbody, Jeanne Bailey, Evelyn Mayden, Norma Barber, Shirley Chaney.

ACTIVITIES



MUSIC

BAND



MR. COLLIER

DIRECTOR

CHORUS



MISS MACEY

DIRECTOR

The band of Richmond High School under the direction of Mr. Collier, has always concentrated its attention upon unusual routines during the marching season. This year the band specialized on routines which consisted of spelling.

Among the various activities this year, music clinics and festivals were included. The first music clinic that Richmond has ever held took place in March. This included members from bands all over Ray County. The selections used were the "Overture Americana" by Buchtel, "The Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin and "The Thunderer" by Sousa.

The Marshall festival was March 28 and included solos and ensembles. The Chillicothe festival took place April 11 and included a larger number of contestants.

There will be more graduates this year than has been for a long time. Although the fourteen seniors will bid farewell to the band of Richmond High School, it shall remain long in our memories.

It is said that music is the expression of the soul. Beautiful tones interpret this expression.

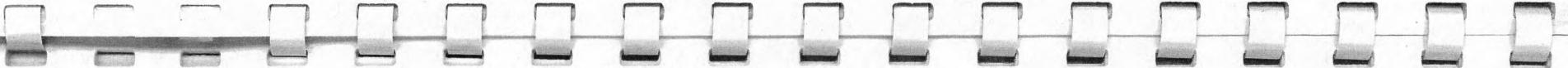
The program in chorus is planned to help each individual appreciate and enjoy good music. This is brought about by listening to good music, and by daily study and practice of drills which motivate correct breathing, good tone quality, clear enunciation, and expression.

This year the chorus attended a musical concert given by Rose Stevens- soprano and Alec Templeton- pianist assisted by the K. C. Philharmonic Orchestra.

Also in this year's activities were music festivals. Numbers were entered by the chorus, trio, and sextet.

The group sang selections for church services and various programs.

Music week was observed by presenting a program in the high school auditorium with the chorus, assisted by piano students and the junior high chorus.



BAND



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BACK ROW: Junior Pirch, Jimmy Dailey, Jack Revare, Tommy Thompson, Burrill Rader, Vic Jacobs, Kenneth Seward, Bill Manley, French Kirkland, John Sappington, Rosemary Lester, Bob Ritterbusch, Bob Snowden, Patricia Townsend, Ethel Conner, Patricia Moyer, Charles Cox, Gloria Harrison, Joan Wheeler, Beverly Thompson, Snowden Marshall.

MIDDLE ROW: Darlene Gooch, June Stoenner, Martha Taylor, Judy Settle, Jimmie Shirky, Buford Crowley, Kitty Sue Marshall, Gertrude Groce, Bonnie Beary, Patsy Martin, Roberta Kinder, Jessamine Stoenner, Martha Thompson, Janice Dalton, Walter Pence, Bernita Shirky, Billy Inbody, Morrison Stone, Harold Davis, Nancy Taylor, Wanda Hamner, Jean Gott, Wanda McQuerrey, Sally Conner.

FRONT ROW: Joyce Wheeler, Jean Blair, Jo Bruns, Dixie Hurst, Lyla Wyss, Mary Haynes, Joan Cates, Marjorie Lillard, Patty Hamann, Betty Craven, Marjorie Francis, Jeanette Miller, Shirley Miller, Eleanor Haynes, Sherralyn Denning, Colleen Crowley, Dorothy Schooler, Frances Clark, Georgianne Aumiller.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

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BACK ROW: Doris Weathington, Patricia Moyer, Nadine Mohn, Martha Ann Summers, Bobby Harrison, Gloria Harrison, Alta Yoakum, Doris Gilbert, Judith Borchers, Anna Roney, Helen Horine, Virginia Killion, Betty Craven.

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Sullenger, Marjorie Davis, Emogene Happy, Fanida Chalopka, Iona Owens, Shirley Jelinek, Shirley Pedockie, Georgia Diggs, Emogene Martin, Norma Holloway, Ethel Conner.

FRONT ROW: Darlene Creason, Mary Jane McDowell, Mary Dugan, Beverly Rogers, Fern Sodders, Frances Clark, Patsy Martin, Norma Wrisinger, Betty Rogers, Catherine Watson, Charlene Budislices.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



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BACK ROW: Anna Zilenski, Teressa Phipps, Dorothy Owens, Patty Stroud, Margaret Orr, Martha Taylor, Katherine Happy, Lyla Wyss, Janet Nicol, Delores Outersky, Jean Gott, Judy Settle, June Stoenner, Joyce Swearingen, Emogene Holloway, Wilma Wrisinger, Mary Adams, Gertrude Groce, Patsy Keel, Shirley Whelchel.

MIDDLE ROW: Josephine Zuklin, Elma Robinson, Wanda McGaugh, Nira Cunningham, Mary Harmon, Norma Lee Outersky, Mary Killion, Betty Keller, Kittie Marshall, Rose Nell Lillard, Joann Rippy, Norma Sperback, Irma Cox, Wanda Reynolds, Elizabeth Rogers, Joann Robertson, Mary Lou Bills, Sue Handley.

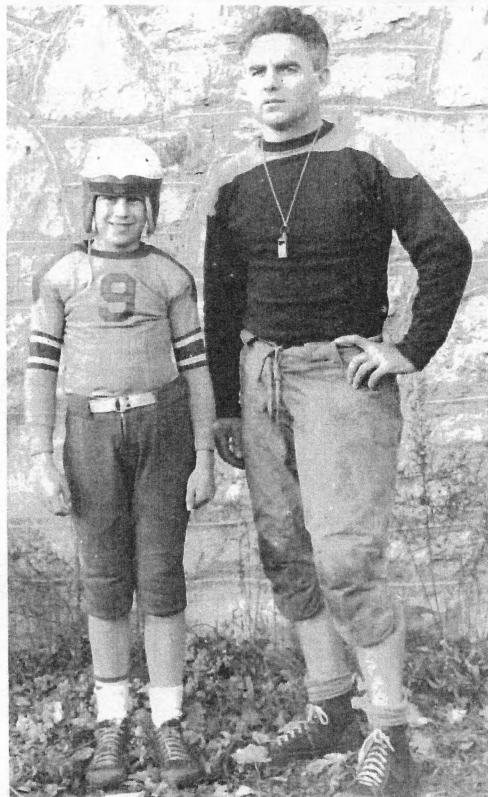
FRONT ROW: Florence Ryder, Elizabeth Thacker, Maxine Wheeler, Phyllis Wilson, Jeanne Bailey, Norma Barber, Gayle Harrison, Martha Holloway, Bonnie Galle, Betty Inbody, Beverly Thompson, Shirley Chaney, Evelyn Mayden, Lila Rogers.

CO-CAPTAINS



James Bryan
Buddy Fields

FOOTBALL



MASCOT

COACH

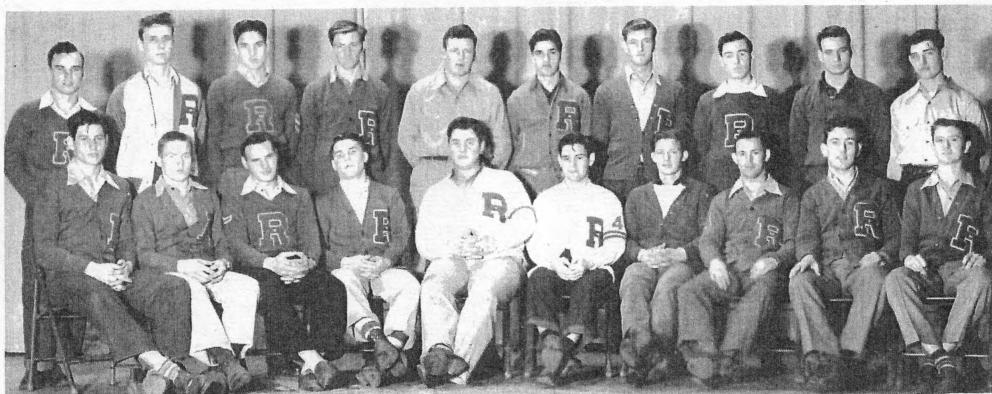
Earl Willis Dale
Roy Fred Buntin

CONFERENCE ALL-STARS



Don Swafford
Buddy Fields

LETTERMEN



BACK ROW: J. Bryan, C. Stanley, H. Conner, Donald Swafford, Don Swofford, G. Bryan, K. O'Dell, J. Outersky, D. Carder, B. Minnick

FRONT ROW: B. Fields, T. Conner, D. Bryan, S. Marshall, D. O'Dell
B. Irons, J. Foley, G. Foster, G. Winders, J. Clevenger

SENIORS ON THE SQUAD



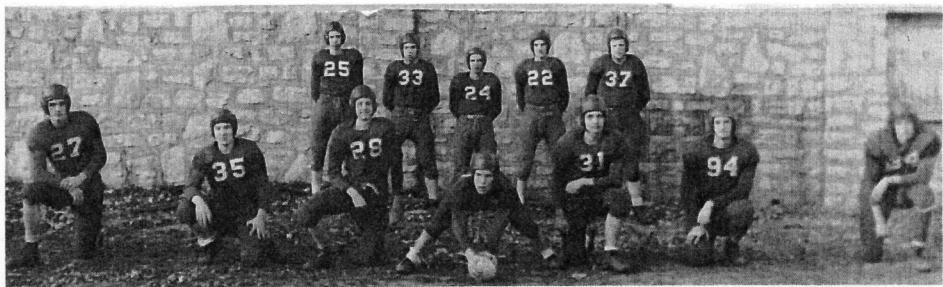
Back Row--S. Marshall, B. Ottman, B. Ritterbusch, H. Conner, J. Foley, B. Fields, K. O'Dell.
First Row--B. Irons, G. Bryan, J. Bryan, D. Swafford, J. Clevenger, D. Carder, C. Stanley.

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Back Row--B. Sandals, M. F. Brewer, J. D. Norris, R. Gott, J. St. John, J. Wright, C. Wilkerson, H. H. Burnine, A. Whitmer, B. Ottman.
Middle Row--Coach Buntin, D. Carder, D. Swafford, G. E. Woods, J. Foley, J. Chalopka, M. Lierly, K. O'Dell, B. Ritterbusch, D. Bryan, T. Conner, M. Middleton.
First Row--G. Bryan, B. Irons, S. Marshall, H. Conner, J. Outersky, B. Minnick, D. O'Dell, J. Clevenger, G. Winders, J. Bryan, C. Stanley, D. Swafford, B. Fields,
Mascot--Earl Willis Dale

FIRST TEAM



G. Bryan, Outersky, Stanley, Clevenger, Winders, Marshall,
J. Bryan, Conner, Minnick, Swofford, K. O'Dell, Fields.

SECOND TEAM



D. Swafford, A. Whitmer, Foley, G. Woods, D. Carder, Irons,
D. Bryan, Chalopka, T. Conner, D. O'Dell, Middleton.

Scores of Spartan Games

Name	They	We
Lexington	25	6
Carrollton	13	13
Chillicothe	18	7
Excelsior	7	0
Liberty	0	13
Higginsville	25	7
Slater	0	19
Kemper	0	0
Marshall	6	14

COACH



ROY FRED BUNTIN

SCHEDULE

Dec. 13-----Wentworth-----there
Dec. 17-----Higginsville--here--Conference
Jan. 13-----Lexington-----here--Conference
Jan. 10-----Carrollton---here
Jan. 17-----Ex. Springs---here--Conference
Jan. 23-----Hardin-----there
Jan. 31-----Liberty-----here
Feb. 4-----Marshall-----there-Conference
Feb. 7-----Slater-----here--Conference
Feb. 11-----Liberty-----there-Conference
Feb. 14-----Ex. Springs---there
Feb. 18-----Lexington-----there
Feb. 21-----Carrollton---there-Conference

CHEERLEADERS



David Shirky, Sophomore; Lou Harrison, Sophomore; Elmer Denton, Junior; Shirley Jelinek, Freshman; L. W. Hamner, Senior; Dorothy Lance, Senior.

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM



LEFT TO RIGHT: Snowden Marshall, Kenneth Seward, Billy Manley, Donald Swafford, Bob Ritterbusch, Henry Conner, Clarence Stanley, Jimmy Clevenger, Donald Bryan.

SQUAD



FRONT ROW: Snowden Marshall, K. Seward, B. Manley, D. Swafford, B. Ritterbusch, H. Conner, C. Stanley, J. Clevenger, D. Bryan.

BACK ROW: J. Revare, J. D. Norris, J. St. John, J. Outersky, R. Rogers, J. Mayden, G. Woods.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



This is a picture of a regular business meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the F. H. A.

The Richmond Chapter of the F. H. A. began its second year with twenty-five members. The following officers were elected: Judith Borchers, president; Marilyn Dailey, vice president; Dinelia Cox, secretary and treasurer; Dorothy Schooler, parliamentarian; Dorothy Davis, historian; Sally Conner, reporter.

The year's program was planned with the following social highlights: Initiation, Christmas party, Mother and Daughter party, all-school Valentine Dance, and Fashion Show.

The club sold refreshments at the basketball games. The proceeds were used to help redecorate the Home Economics Department.

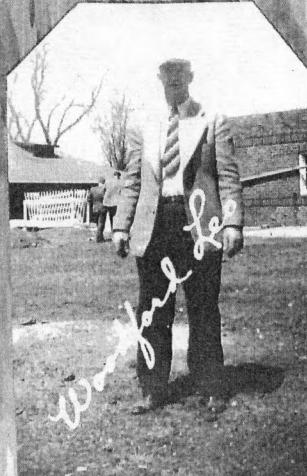
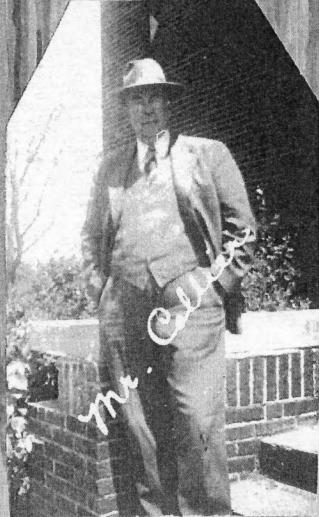
In November, 22 members of the club attended the Northwest District meeting of the F. H. A. in St. Joseph. The club was also represented at the state meeting. The club was responsible for providing a film on grooming shown at the high school during the noon hour.



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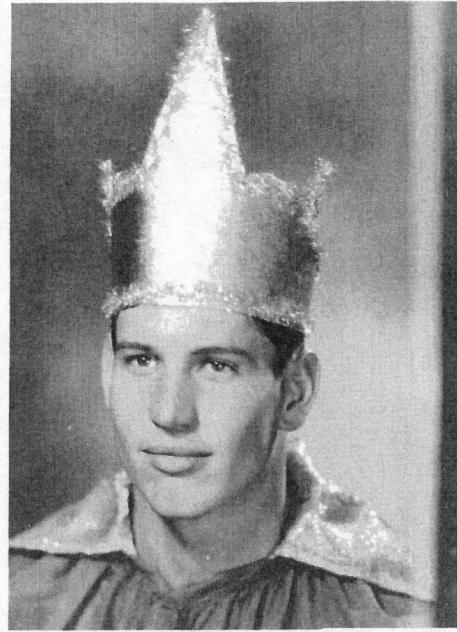
ROYALTY

QUEEN



PAULINE O'DELL

KING



BUDDY FIELDS

CLASS QUEENS



FANIDA CHALOPKA, freshman; JESSAMINE STOENNER, sophomore; JUDITH BORCHERS, junior; BEVERLY THOMPSON, senior.

CROWN BEARERS



JOHN KRONHART
ELLEN ROGERS

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Sponsor: Miss Campbell

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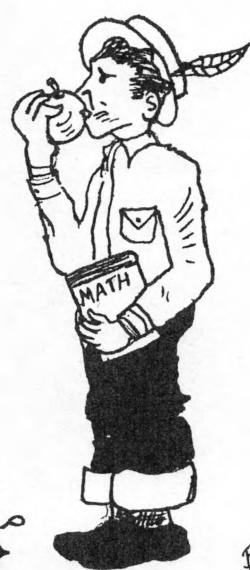
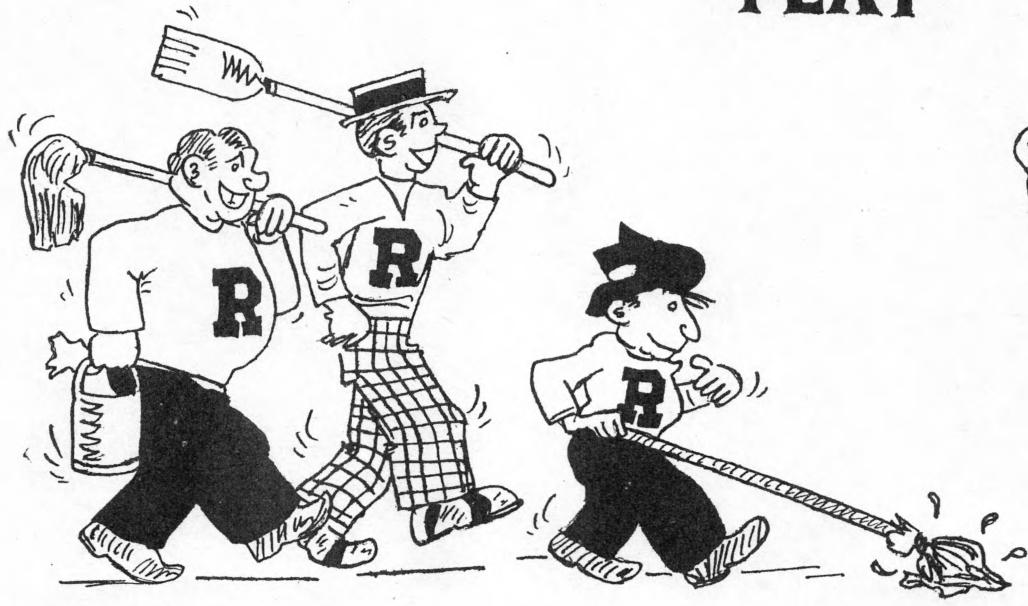


SPARTANS AT WORK

AND

PLAY

?



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE



Mr. Collier dictating a letter to Thelma

SENIOR HIGH STUDY HALL



This is a familiar scene in the sixth period study hall.

HOMeward BOUND



PRIZE WINNING WINDOW



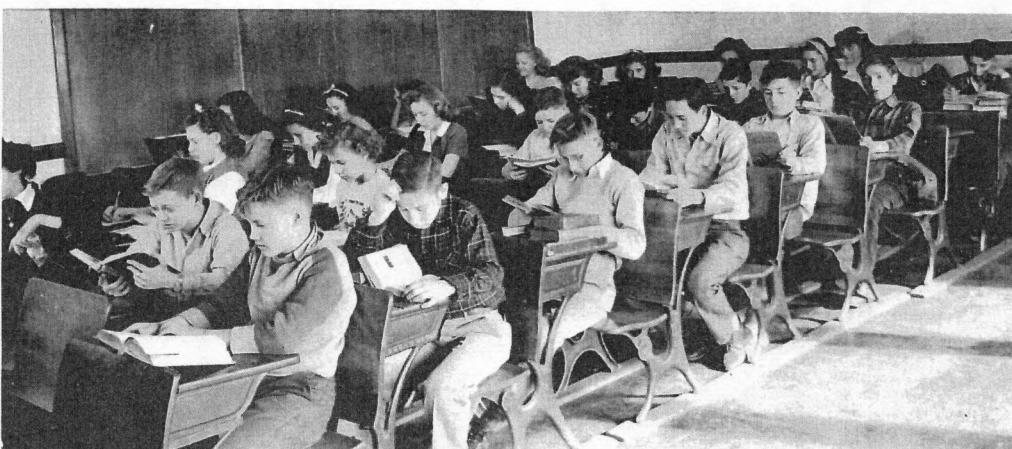
The window decorated by the sophomore class in the Halloween Contest won the first prize in the high school division. The prize was \$15.00 in cash.

IT DOESN'T PAY !!



So say these students from Excelsior Springs as they remove by hard labor signs of super-enthusiasm.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



These are pictures showing familiar scenes in the regular classrooms in the Richmond Junior High School.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



This is another of the classrooms in junior high school. The students are studying for regular class work.

JUNIOR BAND



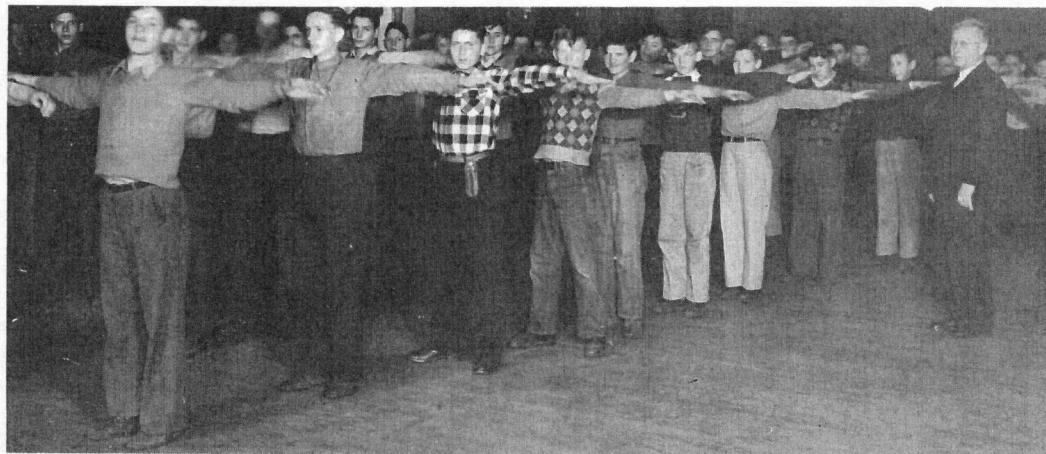
BACK ROW: Wayne Maidment, Billy Calvert, Carolyn Boyel, Margaret Orr, Delores Outersky, Patty Stroud, Patsy Keel, Sue Handley.

FRONT ROW: Joyce Narramore, Billy Clark, James Dalton, Edwin Bush, Irma Cox, Norma Sperback, Beverly Thompson, Betty Inbody, Phyllis Wilson, Evelyn Mayden.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

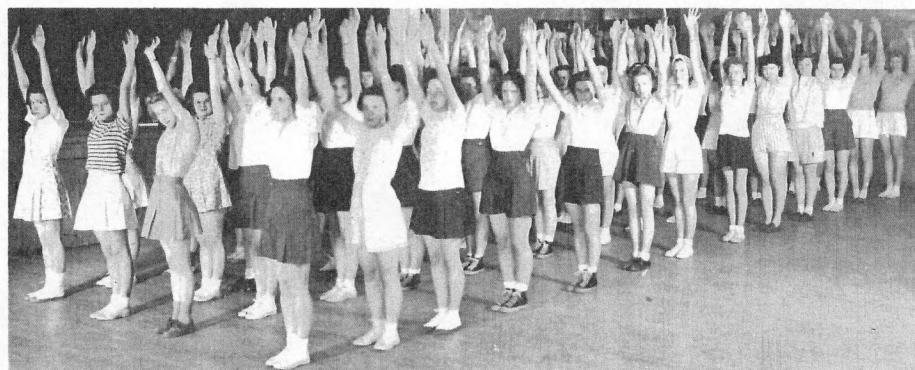


These are pictures of the students in physical education classes.

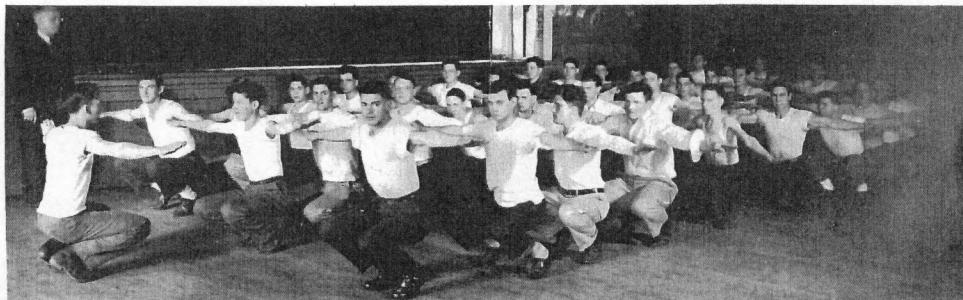
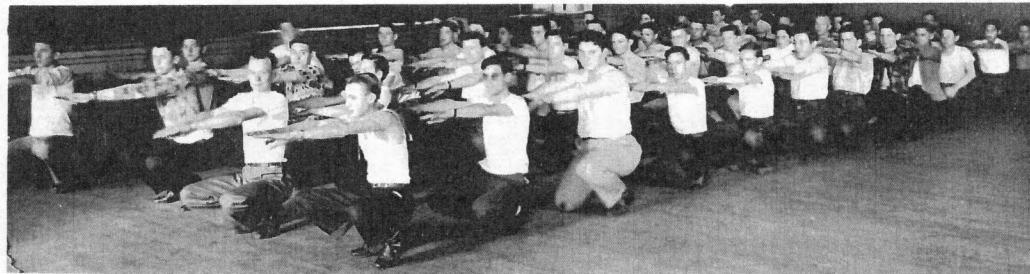


The students in this picture are studying diligently.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



These two pictures of girls' physical education show the girls doing exercises typical of their class work. Grace and poise, as well as a healthy body, are developed.



The boys' classes are taking exercises perfecting coordination of the muscles. A healthy body is the foundation for an energetic mind.

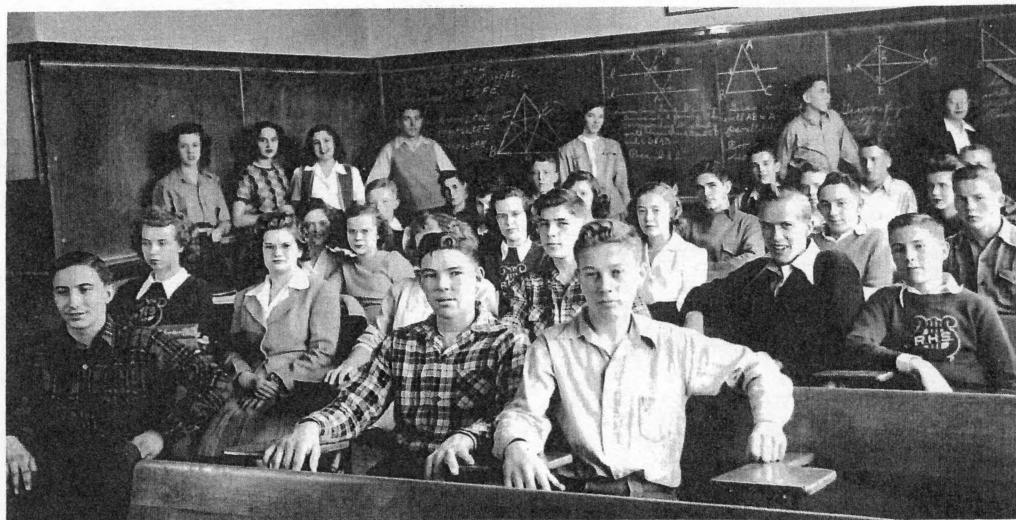
MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA



An algebra class busily engaged in solving an equation; finding the unknown X.

PLANE GEOMETRY



The plane geometry class is proving theorems. We are expecting great architects and engineers to develop from this group.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

TYPING



Speed and accuracy are the two essentials in typing. These come with persistent practice. Students from this division can fill positions in the business world.

BOOKKEEPING



Bookkeeping demands neatness and accuracy on the part of the students. These students are busy developing these talents.



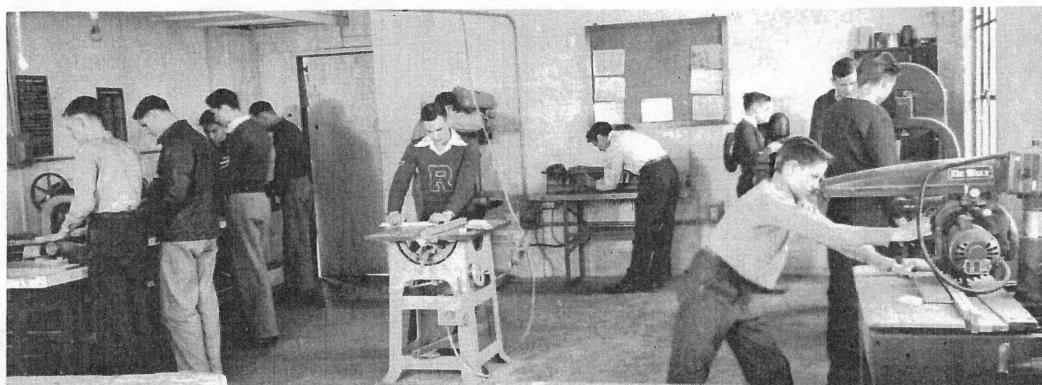
HOME EC.

The girls in the above picture are learning by doing. They learn all the phases necessary for becoming an expert seamstress by cutting, fitting, sewing, and pressing.

The girls in the picture below are practicing the art of cookery. Providing a well-cooked and carefully planned meal is a very essential part of every girl's education.



SHOP

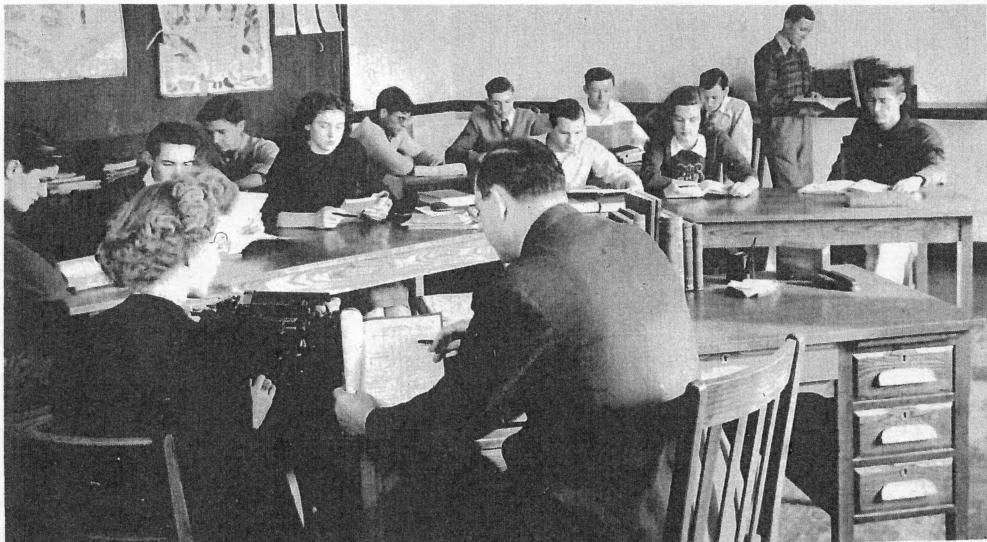


Industrial arts involves a study of the tools, materials, processes, and problems of occupational life in industry. This becomes indispensable to the education of youth when the fact that Missouri is rapidly becoming an industrial state is realized. Roughly one third of those employed are engaged in industrial pursuits, and all are consumers of the products of industry.

The home mechanics class for girls trains the girls to do many of the so-called odd jobs in the home. Husbands of these girls will be relieved of these duties.



DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS



In these pictures students are working at related assignments to activities performed on the job.



The course in Diversified Occupations provides actual work experience along with the vocational interest of the student under supervision and according to schedule. A co-operative training agreement exists between the student employer; and the school, represented by the co-ordinator.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CITIZENSHIP



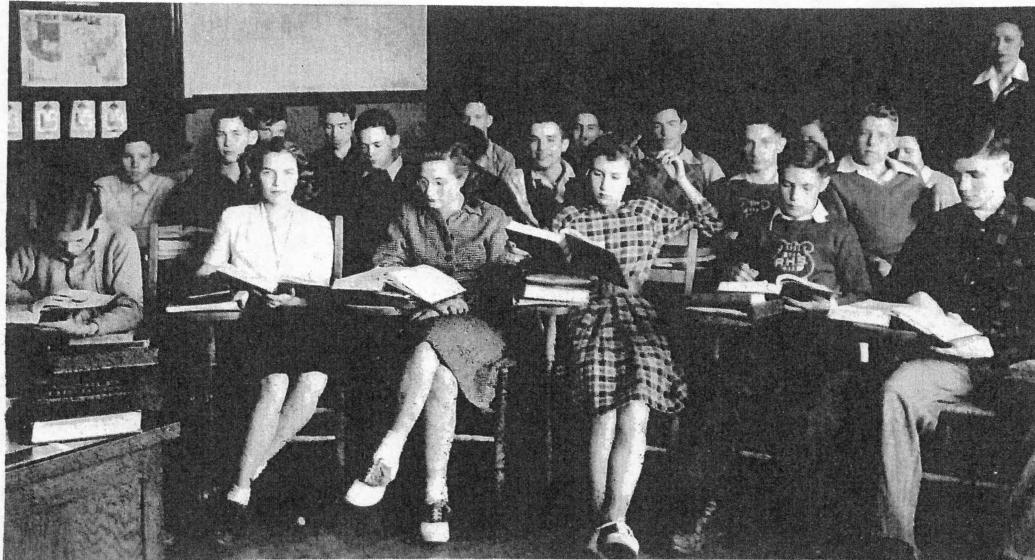
Citizenship is the social science course offered in the ninth grade. It is a course in which the student learns his obligations as a citizen in the school, home, community, state, and country.

AMERICAN HISTORY



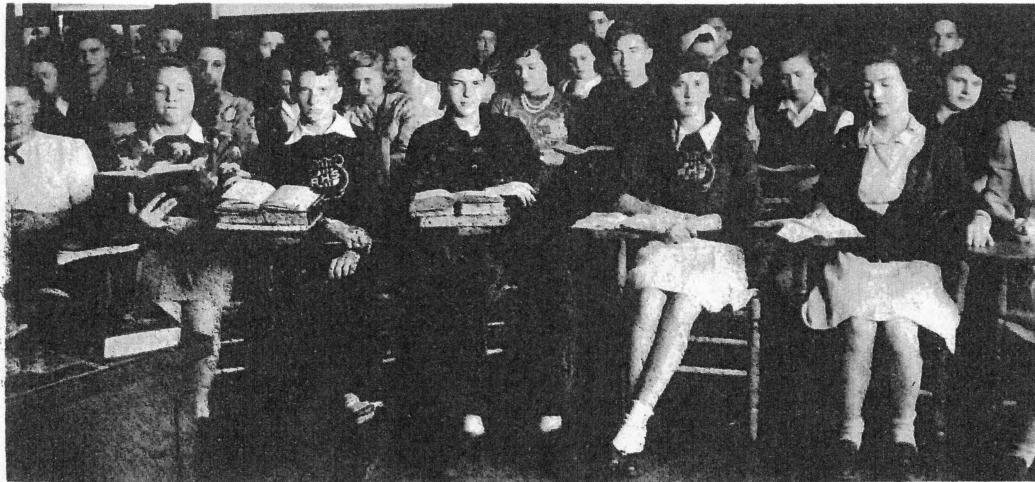
American History is the social science course offered in the junior year. The course attempts to give the student a working knowledge of the history and government of our nation.

WORLD HISTORY



The study of World History is to help tenth year pupils to get a clearer understanding of the world in which they live. It is concerned with the development of civilization and with the different contributions of the various cultures. The background of geography has been given due emphasis because of its importance in understanding the events of history by the use of maps.

CITIZENSHIP



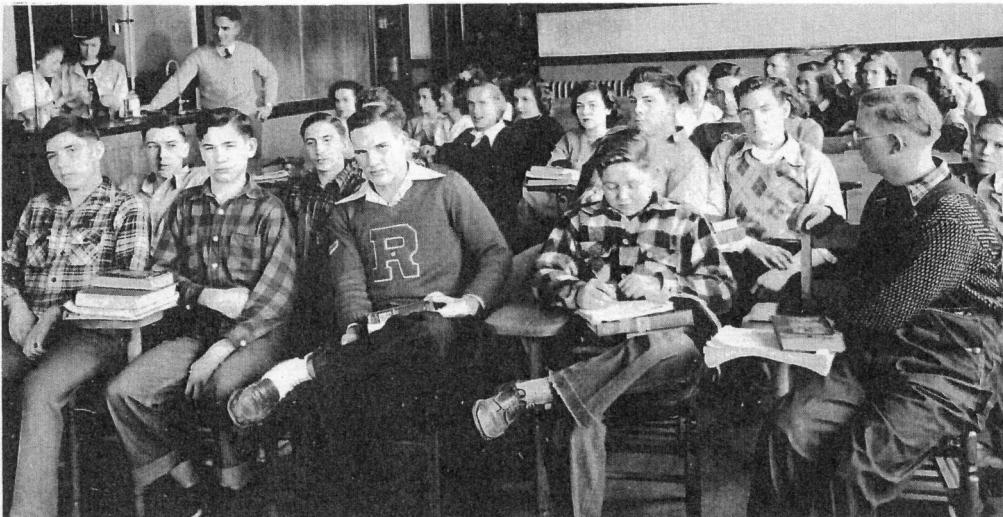
The Citizenship instruction presented to the ninth year students this year is based on the five units: the home, school, community, state, and nation. They are developing a due appreciation of the magnificent achievements in our country of our social, economic, political, and cultural standards and procedures.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE GENERAL SCIENCE



This course offers a study of environment and the natural laws that govern our everyday life.

BIOLOGY



The class is testing different kinds of foods for protein, sugar, and starch content.

PHYSICS



With a stop watch and a swinging brass ball the physics students are measuring the pull of gravity. The data compiled from such experiments provides material for much good natured ribbing on laboratory skill.

CHEMISTRY



The chemistry students prepare for the most difficult experiment of the year—the preparation of chlorine gas. Before this experiment is finished all of their laboratory technique will have been given a trial.

ENGLISH



The English IV students study various types of expression. Reading, writing, and speaking all are part of the program.

LATIN



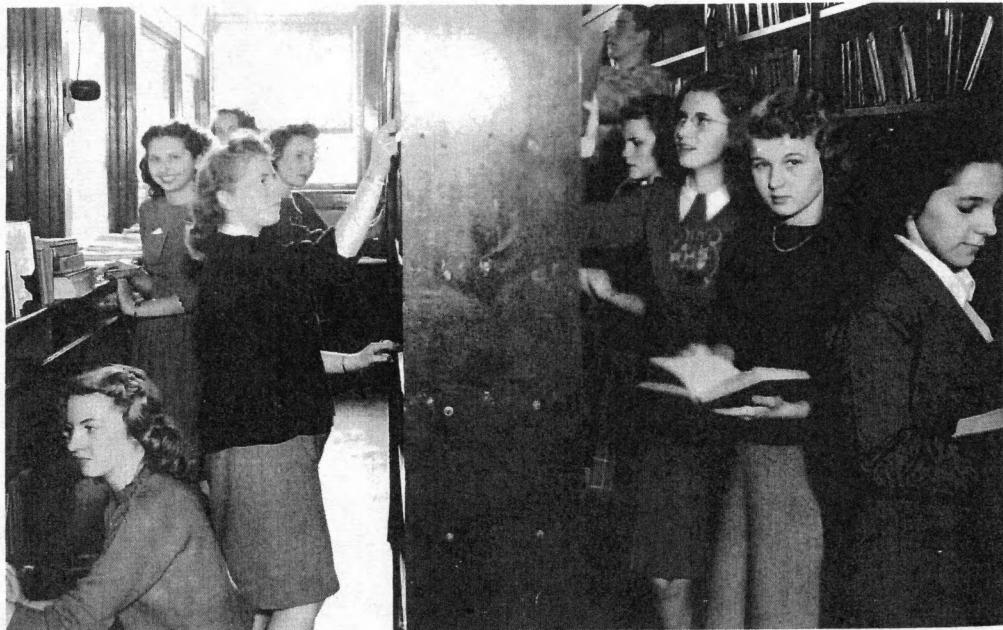
Latin I students learn the elements of the Latin language and study to some extent the culture and background of the Roman world.

CHORAL READING



Choral reading, an art in use in schools since the golden age in Greek development, gives the student confidence and poise in self-expression.

LIBRARIANS



The student librarians render a valuable service to their school by their handling of book circulation and at the same time learn the basis and elementary program of librarianship.

ENGLISH



The Sophomore English Class is studying literature to develop an appreciation and knowledge of the literary masterpieces and their authors.

SPEECH



Martha Lee is giving a talk in Speech class. These students develop self-confidence to face speech situations in life in any form by actual practice. Speech training is becoming increasingly important as society becomes more complex.

GRIDIRON ACTION



Winders hits the Carrollton line. Looks like troubles ahead.



What goes up must come down! Everyone is concentrating on a short Higginsville punt.



Big Swofford rolls against Liberty. It took all three to bring him down.



Driving for that extra yard against the Chillicothe line is George Winders.



In action against the Higginsville Cornhuskers.

CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION



THE MARCHING BAND



THE CHEERING SECTION



CROWNING CEREMONY



MUSIC MASTERS



THE HOMECOMING DANCE



ALL SCHOOL DANCE



These are pictures of the all school dance in the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 24. The crowning ceremony for the class queens, the king and queen of "The Echo" was part of the program. Members of the student body presented an impromptu program.



THE HOMECOMING DANCE



IT HAPPENED IN BETHLEHEM

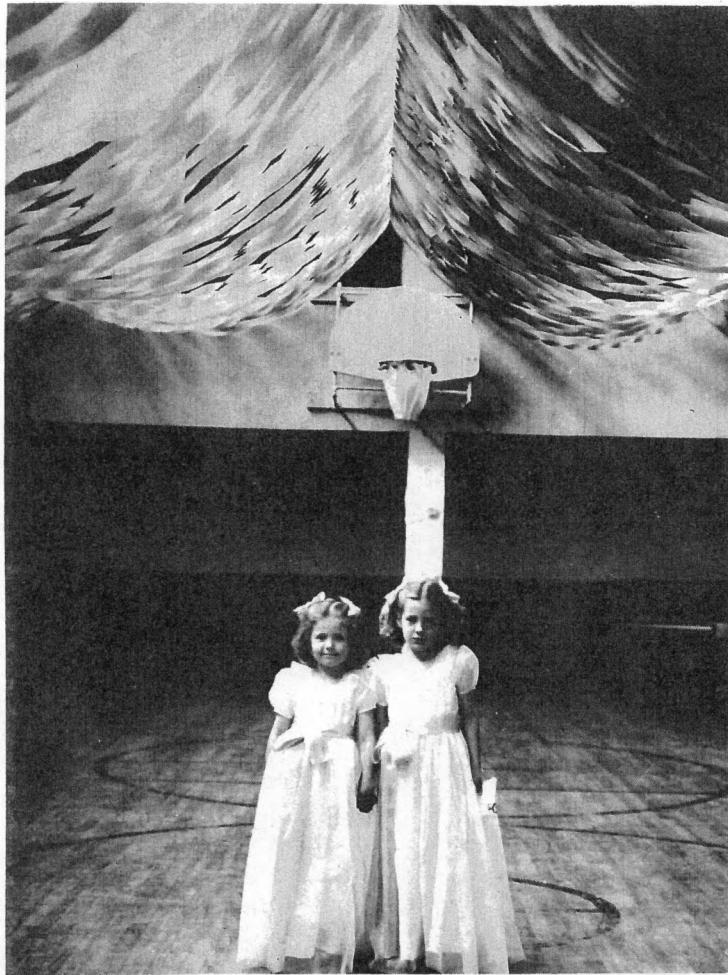


Above is the cast of the Christmas play, "It Happened in Bethlehem." Dorothy Davis, Martha Lee Thompson, Burrill Rader, Nancy Taylor, Alberta Schannuth, Joan Cates, Sally Conner, Betsy Thompson, Gene Foster, George Winders, Edgar Oliphant, Larry Strickler, Kenneth Schooley, and Leslie Duffer.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE



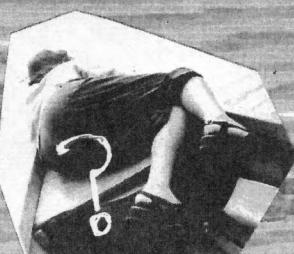
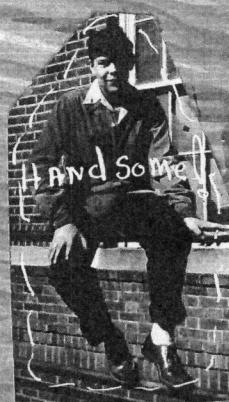
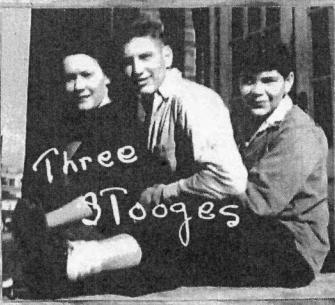
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FAREWELL



The time has come when we must bid farewell to Richmond High School and its traditions. We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the help and inspiration we have received from the teachers and our fellow students. You will always live in our hearts.

Realizing the task that was ours, we, the Class '47 have cherished and protected the name of SPARTAN through the years. To the Spartans of the future, we leave the destiny of this symbol.